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SNOW SURVEYS and WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for ALASKA



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

COVER PHOTO: *SURVEYOR ENROUTE TO THE MT. BALDY ARIZONA SNOW COURSE*
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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, West Technical Service Center, Room 111, 511 N.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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Alaska	204 E. 5th. Ave., Room 217, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Oregon	1220 S.W. Third Ave., Portland, Oregon 97204
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Washington	360 U.S. Court House, Spokane, Washington 99201
Wyoming	P. O. Box 2440, Casper, Wyoming 82601

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Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Water Supply Forecast and Snow Surveys Unit, California Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 --- and for British Columbia by the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Parliament Building, Victoria, British Columbia



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CHUGACH MOUNTAINS

ALASKA SUMMARY
as of
APRIL 1, 1976

Heavy month-ending storms dramatically increased the snow pack in many of Alaska's watersheds. Largest increases were recorded around Cook Inlet, in the Southeast, and along the eastern edge of the state.

Forecasts of streamflow during the April through July period have increased statewide from predictions made a month ago. Snowmelt runoff from the Anchorage area is now expected to be above normal. The Fairbanks area improved only slightly, however, and is still well below normal.

The area by area summary is as follows:

KOYUKUK DRAINAGE

The Brooks Range generally received about the average increment of snowfall expected for the month. Snow courses just south of the Range, however, showed a much greater increase. Bettles, for instance, received an increase of 1.7 inches of moisture compared to the 0.8 inch

it normally receives for March. Snowpack accumulation for the entire winter is now just a little below normal and considerably more than last year.

UPPER YUKON DRAINAGES

Snowfall at Fort Yukon was about normal for March, but areas to the south and east of the Yukon flats about doubled the amount expected. The Yukon is now expected to yield 87 percent of its normal flow at Eagle, up 4 percent from a month ago. Ruby can expect streamflow to be 17 percent less than normal.

KUSKOKWIM

The snowpack increased significantly during March. The very lean conditions of one month ago have jumped by at least 20 percent. The Farewell Lake area is now near normal and Lake Minchumina is 75 percent of normal.

TANANA-CHENA DRAINAGES

At least average, and generally more than, snow fell over the Tanana drainage during March. The one exception was the area around the Poker Creek Experimental Watershed north of Fairbanks which was below average. Forecast of streamflow in the Chena River has been revised upward 4 percent to reflect the March conditions. Now expected is 445,000 acre feet at Fairbanks for the April to July period. This amount is 20 percent below normal and 10 percent below the recorded flow for last year.

COPPER DRAINAGE

Snowfall during March was just about average providing a slight improvement of conditions reported a month ago. The over-all moisture in the basin is now 67 percent of normal, and this is the lowest in the state percentagewise. The snowpack water content generally is half what it was a year ago.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA DRAINAGES

The recent heavy storms dumped large amounts of new snow in the lower Susitna basin, a fair amount in the Matanuska drainage, some in the upper Susitna where it drains out of the Alaska range, but very little in Lake Louise area and northeast side of the Talkeetnas. Consequently, the winters snowpack has reached about average in the lower Susitna and Matanuska drainages and generally improved to within 75 percent over-all in the upper Susitna. The greatest increase was recorded at Independence Mine which received six and one-half inches of additional water.

COOK INLET AND KENAI DRAINAGES

The Upper Cook Inlet and Kenai Peninsula also received heavy snowfall in late March. Like the lower Susitna area, moisture increases were often dramatic. Indian Pass increased by seven and one-half inches of snowpack water-content. Runoff from the Chugach Mountains through Anchorage is now forecast above average. Ship Creek is expected to flow 62,000 acre-feet from April 1 to July 31. This is 5 percent above the 1958 through 1972 average period, and a little greater than last year's recorded runoff.

SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA

Very little snow course data was received from southeast for this bulletin. But a snow course near Juneau and one near the Snettisham Power Plant indicate the area to be greater than 50 percent above average, by far the heaviest in the state percentagewise, and well ahead of last year.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year ^{2/}	Average [†]
YUKON RIVER at Eagle	30,000	87	April-July	44,523	34,295
PORCUPINE RIVER near Ft. Yukon	6,000	83	April-July	---	7,200*
SALCHA RIVER near Salchaket	610	80	April-July	706	767
CHENA RIVER at Fairbanks	445	80	April-July	505	560
LITTLE CHENA RIVER near Fairbanks	74	80	April-July	76	93*
YUKON RIVER at Ruby	56,000	84	April-July	66,991	67,012
SHIP CREEK near Anchorage ^{1/}	62	105	April-July	58	59
SOUTH FORK CAMPBELL CREEK at Canyon Mouth near Anchorage	14.8	111	April-July	13.5	13.3

^{1/} Measured flow adjusted for diversion.
^{2/} Provisional data, subject to revision.
 * Estimated

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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)		Years of Previous Record
NAME	Number	Elevation				Last Year	Average	
AS OF MARCH 15, 1976								
<u>TANANA-CHENA:</u>								
Caribou Mine	28	1115	3/15	19a	3.4e	5.4e	5.7	9
Cleary Summit	18	2230	3/15	27a	5.5e	7.0e	5.9	12
Little Chena	19	2200	3/15	24a	4.7e	5.4e	5.7	13
Mt. Ryan	20	2950	3/15	27a	5.1e	6.4e	6.7	13
Munson Ridge	23	3100	3/15	41a	9.8e	14.0e	11.1	13
Upper Chena	75	3000	3/15	35a	7.4e	6.7e	8.3	7
Wolf Creek	76	3850	3/15	21a	4.2e	3.3e	4.2	7
AS OF APRIL 1, 1976								
<u>KOYUKUK DRAINAGE:</u>								
Anaktuvuk Pass	1	2100	3/27	19	3.8	3.4	4.2	6
Bettles Field	2	640	3/26	33	6.9	4.3	7.5	9
Cold Foot Camp	107	1000	3/30	28	6.4	4.8	7.5	5
Dietrich Camp	106	1520	3/30	21	4.4	3.5	4.6	5
Glacier Creek	113	2000	N O	S U R V E Y		4.0e	4.0	4
Jim River	115	1900	N O	S U R V E Y		5.0e	8.2	4
Kupuk Creek	112	2300	N O	S U R V E Y		N/S	4.4	3
Lake Todatonten	77	985	3/26	28a	5.3e	5.6	5.5	8
Prospect Creek Camp	108	1100	3/30	28	6.6	5.6	6.5	5
Snowden Mountain	111	1900	3/30	23	5.0	N/S	---	2
Table Mountain	110	2200	3/30	22	4.9	N/S	---	2
West Buttons	114	1600	N O	S U R V E Y		3.8e	5.4	3
<u>YUKON DRAINAGE:</u>								
Arctic Village	6	2300	3/28	18	3.0	3.2	3.5	12
Black River	11	650	3/28	22	3.9	5.2	4.3	10
Boundary	15	3300	3/29	20a	4.0e	N/S	4.9	8
Chandalar Lake	3	2040	3/27	19	3.4	3.2	3.9	10
Chicken Airstrip	16	1650	3/29	12	2.0	N/S	3.1	9
Circle City	12	600	3/29	22	4.0	6.4	4.5	10
Circle Hot Springs		960	3/29	19	3.5	5.9	---	1
Coleen River	8	1100	3/28	16a	2.7e	3.4e	3.0	10
a - aerial marker			e - estimated		N/S - No Survey			

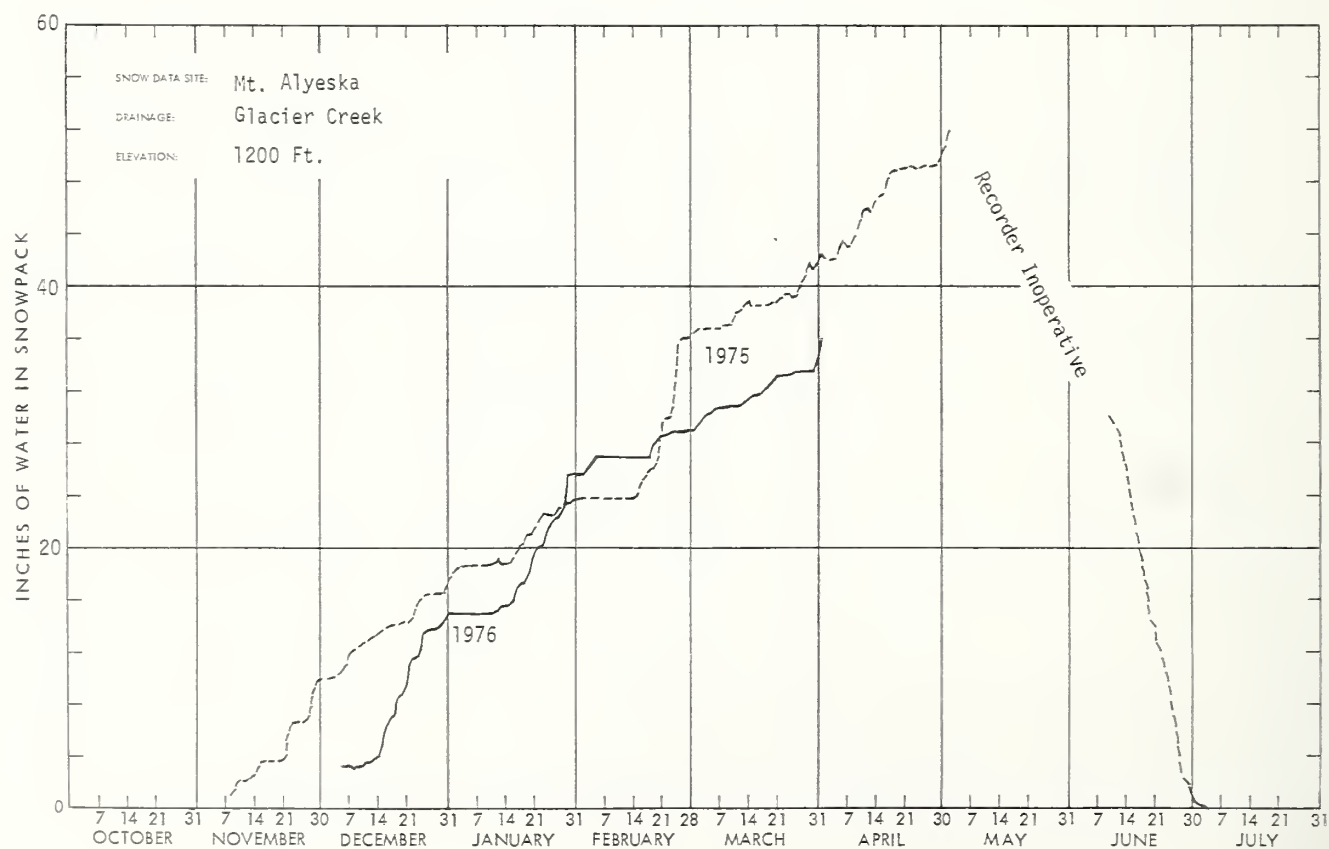
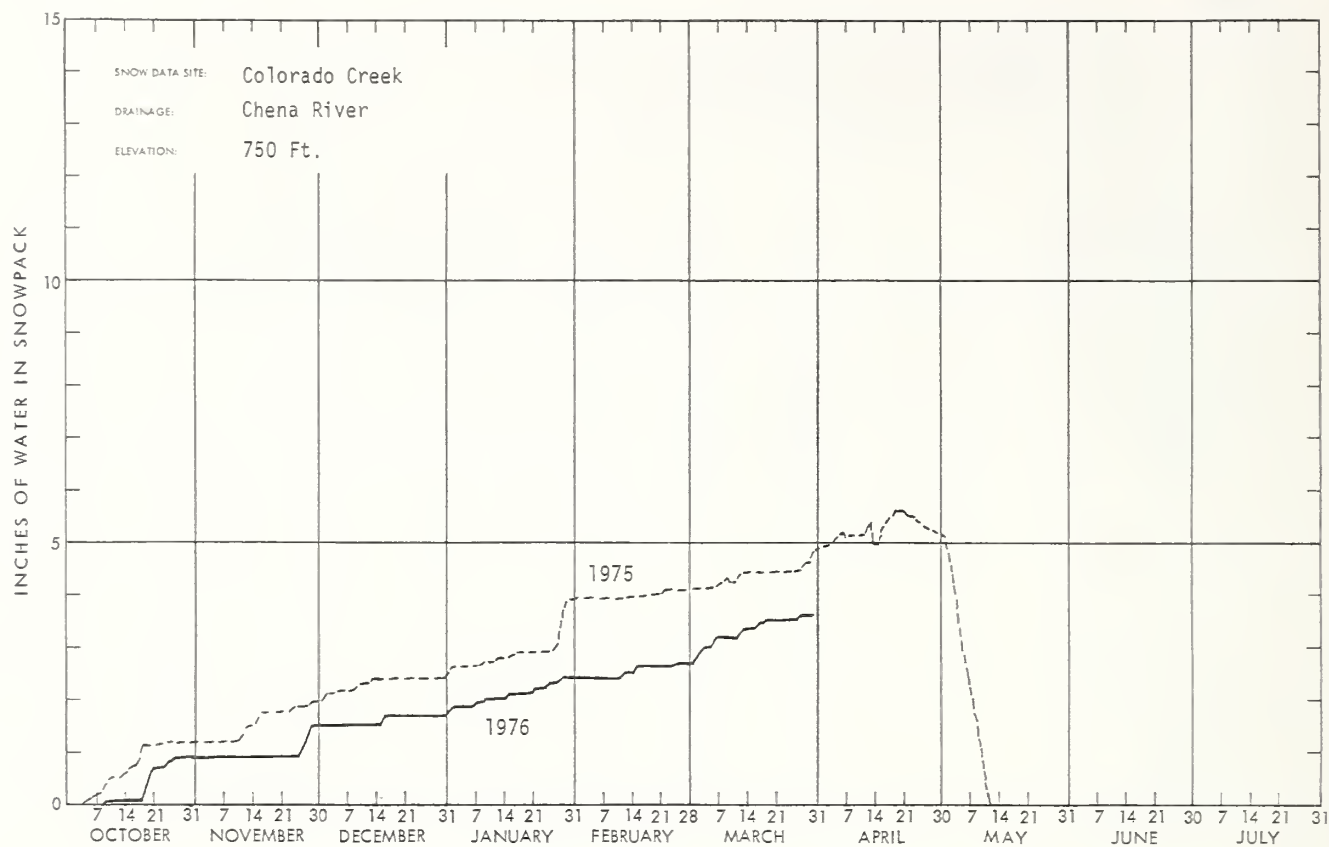
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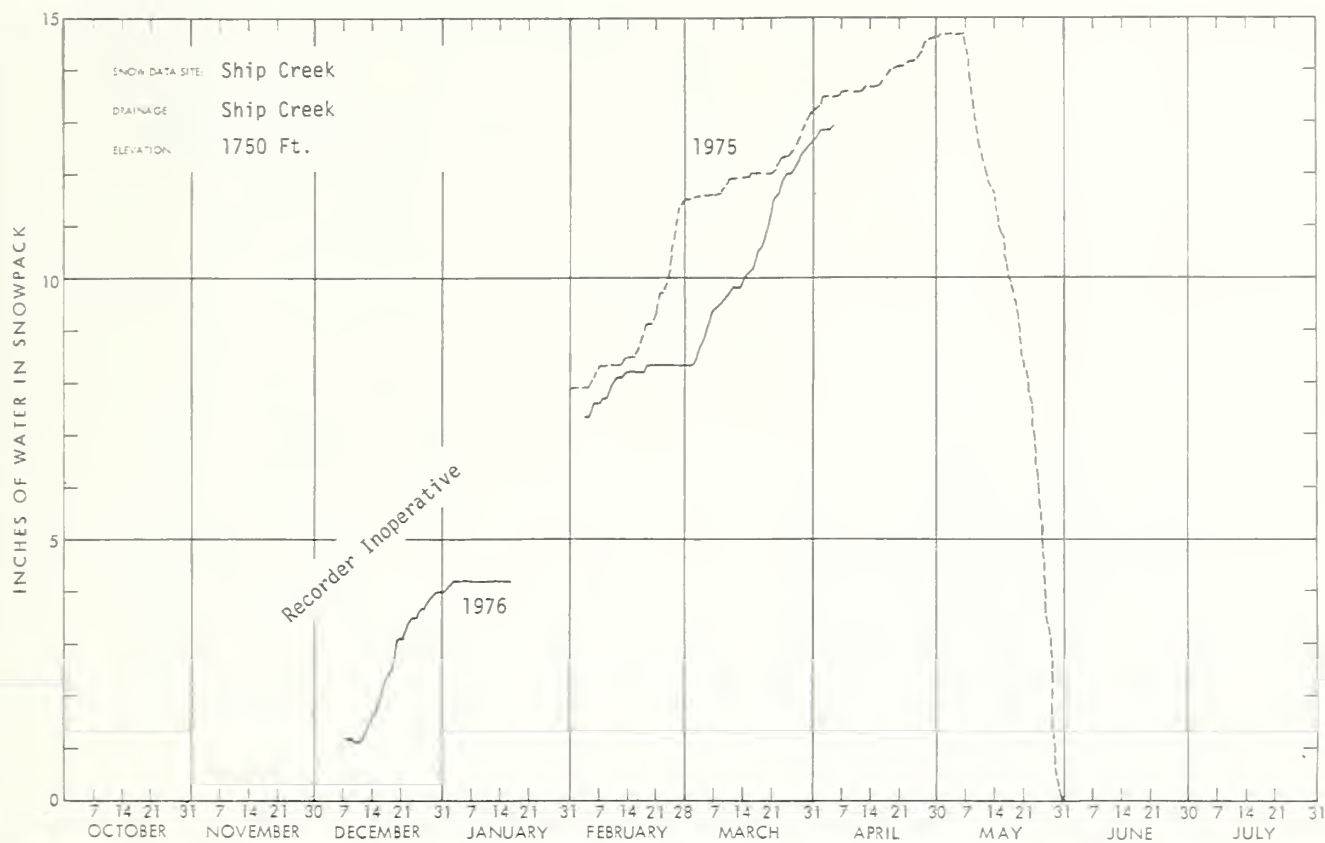
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<u>YUKON DRAINAGE Continued:</u>								
Dempsey Creek	83	950	3/29	19a	3.4e	N/S	4.4	6
Eagle Village	14	900	3/29	19	3.7	N/S	4.4	9
Five Mile	109	400	3/30	21	4.6	7.0	5.1	5
Fort Yukon	10	425	3/28	17	3.0	4.9	3.8	10
Koness Lake	7	1790	3/28	17	2.9	2.5	3.1	9
Log Cabin	69	2880	3/29	52	15.6	13.9	12.9	16
Mt. Fairplay	94	3100	3/29	18a	3.4e	N/S	4.0	5
Nation River	95	3050	N O	S U R V E Y		N/S	6.6	5
Squaw Lake	4	2150	3/27	18	3.1	3.6e	3.9	8
Thirty Mile	116	1300	N O	S U R V E Y		8.0e	7.5	3
Venetie	5	610	3/27	17	3.0	2.9	2.9	10
Vundik Lake	9	950	3/28	17a	3.0e	2.6e	2.8	9
<u>KUSKOKWIM DRAINAGE:</u>								
Farewell Lake	43	1090	3/26	21	3.3	5.2	3.6	9
Lake Minchumina	42	730	3/26	20	3.5	5.5	4.6	9
<u>TANANA-CHENA:</u>								
Big Delta	29	975	3/29	12	2.3	3.4	2.8	16
Bonanza Creek	82	1150	4/5	18	3.2	5.3	5.0	8
Caribou Creek	103	1440	4/1	27	5.0	4.5	5.3	6
Caribou Mine	28	1115	3/29	22	4.6	5.3	6.2	10
Cleary Summit	18	2230	3/29	32	6.7	7.2	6.9	16
Colorado Creek	27	750	3/29	20	3.6	5.9	5.4	10
Donnelly Dome	80	2200	N O	S U R V E Y		N/S	6.1	9
Fielding Lake	33	3000	3/30	38	9.0	N/S	11.6	14
Fort Greely	78	1420	3/30	16	3.0	4.0	3.8	9
French Creek	24	2010	3/29	22	4.0	6.7	7.1	14
Granite Creek	81	1240	3/31	17	3.2	3.5	3.4	8
Haystack Mountain	102	1950	4/1	32	5.7	5.7	7.3	6
Little Chena	19	2200	3/29	26	5.5	5.4	5.8	14
Little Salcha	25	1500	3/29	19	3.4	6.0	6.0	14
Meadows Road	79	1570	N O	S U R V E Y		3.2	2.8	8
Mentasta Pass	31	2430	3/30	19	3.6	5.5	6.2	14
Monument Creek	127	1900	3/29	25	5.2	N/S	---	2
Mt. Ryan	20	2950	3/29	31	6.6	7.1	7.8	14
Munson Ridge	23	3100	3/29	52	14.5	15.4	14.2	14
Poker Creek (Crrel)	104	1025	4/1	24	3.9	4.6	5.2	6
Teuchet Creek	126	1640	3/29	21	3.7	6.4	4.3	3
Tok Junction	30	1650	3/30	16	3.1	3.6	3.4	16
Upper Chena	75	3000	N O	S U R V E Y		N/S	9.3	8
Wien Lake	74	1020	3/26	21	3.6	5.4	4.4	8
Wolf Creek	76	3850	N O	S U R V E Y		N/S	5.2	4
Yak Pasture	17	540	3/29	18	3.3	5.1	4.4	16
<u>COPPER RIVER:</u>								
Haggard Creek	34	2540	3/30	16	3.2	6.3	5.6	12
Little Nelchina	40	4160	3/31	22a	4.0e	6.7e	4.9	8
Mankomen Lake	32	3050	4/1	23	3.7	7.9	6.9	9
St. Anne's Lake	54	1985	3/31	19a	3.7e	7.2	4.9	12
Sanford River	37	2280	3/31	19a	3.7e	6.2e	5.0	9
Tsaina River	119	1550	3/29	44	12.9	19.5	13.5	4
Worthington Glacier	55	2400	3/29	64	22.2	22.4	19.5	18
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<u>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA:</u>								
Alexander Lake	49	200	3/30	36	8.8	12.1	10.4	12
Bald Mountain Lake	47	2150	3/30	21a	5.7e	8.4e	7.5	12
Chelatna Lake	44	1650	3/30	50a	10.5e	12.0e	10.3	10
Clearwater Lake	36	3100	4/1	21e	3.8e	6.9	5.4	11
Fog Lakes #2	96	2250	3/30	22	4.1	6.6	6.4	6
Independence Mine	51	3300	3/30	67	20.6	19.0	19.8	9
Lake Louise	41	2400	3/31	19	2.9	4.9	4.2	12
Monahan Flat	35	2710	3/30	32	5.9	10.0	6.4	12
Oshetna Lake	39	2950	3/31	16	2.8	5.1	3.8	12
Peters Hills	45	2010	3/30	66a	15.8e	16.8e	15.6	7
Sheep Mountain #2	120	2900	3/29	21	4.6	5.1	4.7	4
Skwentna	48	158	3/30	38	9.4	11.8	9.9	8
Talkeetna	46	350	3/30	38	9.2	11.6	8.0	9
Willow Airstrip	50	150	3/31	28	5.9	9.6	6.3	11
<u>UPPER COOK INLET:</u>								
Arctic Ski Bowl	65	3000	3/31	34	10.3	12.9	12.3	12
Arctic Valley #1	61	500	3/31	13	2.7	7.4	2.6	12
Arctic Valley #2	62	1000	3/31	19	3.6	6.8	2.8	12
Arctic Valley #3	63	2030	3/31	27	6.4	8.4	5.5	12
Arctic Valley #4	64	2330	3/31	29	7.2	8.9	6.2	12
Bird Creek	66	2350	4/5	63	19.2	22.9	16.1	9
Indian Pass	68	2350	4/5	74	22.8	20.7	19.3	9
McArthur	52	120	3/30	67a	18.7e	24.5e	19.5	12
Mt. Alyeska	128	1200	4/2	108	33.2	41.7	30.5	3
Ship Creek	67	1750	4/5	46	11.9	13.5	10.3	9
South Campbell Creek	129	1200	4/5	27	5.8	10.5	7.7	3
<u>PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND:</u>								
Lowe River	118	550	3/29	55	15.6	17.3	12.7	3
Valdez	117	50	3/29	59	16.0	18.7	16.0	3
<u>KENAI PENINSULA:</u>								
Bertha Creek	98	850	3/30	52	15.7	17.7	13.2	6
Bridge Creek, Lower	122	1100	3/31	48	12.5	16.2	11.3	4
Bridge Creek, Upper	121	1300	3/31	47	13.6	17.7	12.4	4
Jean Lake	101	620	3/30	13	3.8	5.7	3.6	6
Kenai Summit	99	1390	3/30	38	11.1	11.1	10.8	6
Moose Pass	100	700	3/30	27	6.9	10.8	5.8	6
<u>SOUTHEAST ALASKA:</u>								
Crater Lake	73	1750	N O	S U R V E Y		80.0a	65.9	10
Douglas Ski Bowl	84	1640	3/30	163	63.9	47.3	39.8	8
Harriet Top	123	2000	N O	S U R V E Y		N/S	65.3	3
Hunt Saddle	124	1500	N O	S U R V E Y		N/S	55.4	3
Lake Shore	125	660	N O	S U R V E Y		N/S	34.7	3
Long Lake	71	1075	N O	S U R V E Y		56.7	47.0	11
Speel River	72	275	4/6	115	55.2	44.2	32.5	11
Upper Long Lake	70	1000	N O	S U R V E Y		49.0	43.6	11
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NOW COURSES AND RELATED
DATA MEASURING SITES

ALASKA

1976

SCALE 1:2,500,000
ALBERS EQUAL AREA PROJECTION



MAP NO.	COURSE NAME		LONG.	MEAS. DATES *	MEAS. * BY *
1	Anaktuvuk Pass	51'N	145°50'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
2	Bettles Field	51'N	145°43'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
3	Chandalar Lake	48'N	145°24'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
4	Squaw Lake	48'N	148°20'W	2,3,4,5	b
5	Venetie	46'N	141°48'W	3,4	a
6	Arctic Village	45'N	134°27'W	3,4,5	b
7	Koness Lake	44'N	148°54'W	1,2,4,5,6,7	g
8	Coleen River	42'N	148°55'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
9	Vundik Lake	43'N	148°55'W	1,2,4,6,7	g
10	Fort Yukon	45'N	145°29'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
11	Black River	42'N	145°26'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
12	Circle City	44'N	145°29'W	5,6,7	g
14	Eagle Village	41'N	135°10'W	3,4,5	b
15	Boundary	41'N	142°17'W	3,4,5	a
16	Chicken Airstrip	41'N	141°40'W	3,4	a
17	Yak Pasture	47'N	148°29'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
18	Cleary Summit	47'N	149°51'W	2,3,4,5	a
19	Little Chena	46'N	149°28'W	2,3,4,5	a
20	Mt. Ryan	46'N	149°30'W	2,3,4,5	a
21	Chena Hot Springs	45'N	150°11'W	2,3,4,5	a
22	Big Windy	44'N	147°38'W	2,3,4,5	d
23	Munson Ridge	46'N	147°35'W	2,3,4,5	d
24	French Creek	46'N	147°32'W	2,3,4,5,7	d
25	Little Salcha	46'N	147°30'W	3,4,5	f
27	Colorado Creek	46'N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
28	Caribou Mine	45'N	150°10'W	1,2,3,4	f
29	Big Delta	45'N	150°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
30	Tok Junction	43'N	149°48'W	2,3,4,5	f
31	Mentasta Pass	43'N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
32	Mankomen Lake	44'N	149°41'W	2,3,4,5	f
33	Fielding Lake	45'N	150°08'W	2,3,4,5	f
34	Haggard Creek	47'N	149°31'W	2,3,4,5	f
35	Monahan Flat	46'N	149°34'W	2,3,4,5	f
36	Clearwater Lake	45'N	149°50'W	2,3,4,5	f
37	Sanford River	48'N	150°15'W	2,3,4,5	f
38	Fog Lakes	47'N	146°20'W	2,3,4,5	a
39	Oshetna Lake	47'N	145°50'W	3,4,5	a
40	Little Nelchina	47'N	145°30'W	3,4,5	a
41	Lake Louise	46'N	147°30'W	3,4,5	a
42	Lake Minchumina	52'N	151°28'W	3,4,5	a
43	Farewell Lake	53'N	151°32'W	3,4,5	a
44	Chelatna Lake	51'N	131°37'W	3,4,5	b
45	Peters Hills	50'N	131°37'W	3,4,5	b
46	Talkeetna	50'N	131°36'W	3,4,5	b
47	Bald Mt. Lake	49'N	145°31'W	2,3,4,5	a
48	Skwentna	50'N	149°05'W	2,3,4,5	b,a
49	Alexander Lake	49'N	149°42'W	2,3,4,5	a
50	Willow Airstrip	52'			
51	Independence Mine	47'			
52	McArthur	46'			
53	Sheep Mountain	45'			
54	St. Anne's Lake	48'			
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MAP NO.	COURSE NAME	COURSE NO. *	ELEV.	LAT.	LONG.	MEAS. DATES *	MEAS. BY *
1	Anaktuvuk Pass	51TT1A	2100	68°09'N	151°41'W	3,4	a
2	Bettles Field	51RR1A	640	66°35'N	151°32'W	3,4	a
3	Chandalar Lake	48SS1A	2040	67°30'N	148°30'W	3,4	a
4	Squaw Lake	48SS2a	2150	67°33'N	148°15'W	3,4	a
5	Venetie	46SS1A	610	67°03'N	146°25'W	3,4,7	a
6	Arctic Village	45TT1A	2300	68°05'N	145°35'W	3,4	a
7	Koness Lake	44SS1A	1790	67°55'N	144°08'W	3,4	a
8	Coleen River	42SS1A	1100	67°44'N	142°28'W	3,4,7	a
9	Vundik Lake	43SS1a	950	67°23'N	143°45'W	3,4	a
10	Fort Yukon	45RR1AM	430	66°35'N	145°15'W	3,4,7	a
11	Black River	42RR1A	650	66°36'N	142°45'W	3,4,7	a
12	Circle City	44QQ3A	600	65°50'N	144°05'W	3,4,7	a
14	Eagle Village	41PP1A	900	64°08'N	141°08'W	3,4,7	a
15	Boundary	41PP3A	3300	64°05'N	141°27'W	3,4	a
16	Chicken Airstrip	41PP2A	1650	64°05'N	141°45'W	3,4,7	a
17	Yak Pasture	47PP1	540	64°52'N	147°55'W	2,3,4,5	a
18	Cleary Summit	47QQ1A	2230	65°03'N	147°24'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
19	Little Chena	46QQ2AP	2200	65°08'N	146°32'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
20	Mt. Ryan	46QQ1AP	2950	65°16'N	146°07'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
21	Chena Hot Springs	45QQ1	1250	65°03'N	145°03'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
22	Big Windy	44QQ2AP	3850	65°07'N	144°52'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
23	Munson Ridge	46PP1AP	3100	64°52'N	146°13'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
24	French Creek	46PP2MA	2010	64°43'N	146°40'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
25	Little Salcha	46PP3	1500	64°38'N	146°44'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
27	Colorado Creek	46PP4S	750	64°52'N	146°39'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
28	Caribou Mine	45PP2A	1115	64°40'N	145°40'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
29	Big Delta	45PP1	980	64°14'N	145°58'W	2,3,4,5	a
30	Tok Junction	43001	1650	63°18'N	143°00'W	2,3,4,5	a
31	Mentasta Pass	43NN1	2430	62°51'N	143°30'W	2,3,4,5	a
32	Mankomen Lake	44NN1	3050	63°00'N	144°32'W	2,3,4,5	a
33	Fielding Lake	45001A	3000	63°18'N	145°33'W	2,3,4,5	a
34	Haggard Creek	45NN1A	2540	62°42'N	145°28'W	2,3,4,5	a
35	Monahan Flat	47001A	2710	63°18'N	147°39'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
36	Clearwater Lake	46NN1A	3100	62°59'N	146°58'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
37	Sanford River	45NN2A	2280	62°13'N	145°04'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
38	Fog Lakes	48NN1A	2270	62°47'N	148°30'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
39	Oshetna Lake	47NN1A	2950	62°23'N	147°29'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
40	Little Nelchina	47NN2a	4160	62°07'N	147°36'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
41	Lake Louise	46NN2A	2400	62°17'N	146°30'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
42	Lake Minchumina	52001A	730	63°53'N	152°18'W	3,4	a
43	Farewell Lake	53NN1A	1090	62°34'N	153°35'W	3,4	a
44	Chelatna Lake	51NN1a	1650	62°31'N	151°29'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
45	Peters Hills	50NN1a	2010	62°31'N	150°57'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
46	Talkeetna	50NN2	350	62°18'N	150°05'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
47	Bald Mt. Lake	49NN1A	2150	62°15'N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
48	Skwentna	51MM1A	160	61°58'N	151°12'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
49	Alexander Lake	50MM1A	200	61°45'N	150°54'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
50	Willow Airstrip	50MM2	150	61°45'N	150°03'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
51	Independence Mine	49MM10	3300	61°45'N	149°25'W	3,4,5	a
52	McArthur	52LL1A	120	61°00'N	152°00'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
53	Sheep Mountain	47MM1	2700	61°47'N	147°29'W	3,4,5	a
54	St. Anne's Lake	46MM1A	1990	61°53'N	146°03'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
55	Worthington Glacier	45MM2	2400	61°10'N	145°45'W	3,4,5	a
56	Moraine	48MM1	2100	61°22'N	148°59'W	3,4,5,7	e
57	Ptarmigan	48MM2	3000	61°22'N	148°59'W	3,4,5,7	e
59	Goat	48MM7A	3200	61°14'N	148°51'W	3,4,5,7	e
60	Grizzly	48MM4A	5000	61°15'N	148°56'W	3,4,7	e
61	Arctic Valley #1	49MM1	500	61°13'N	149°40'W	2,3,4,5	c
62	Arctic Valley #2	49MM2	1000	61°13'N	149°37'W	2,3,4,5	c
63	Arctic Valley #3	49MM3	2030	61°14'N	149°35'W	2,3,4,5	c
64	Arctic Valley #4	49MM4	2330	61°14'N	149°33'W	2,3,4,5	c
65	Arctic Ski Bowl	49MM5	3000	61°15'N	149°31'W	2,3,4,5	c
66	Bird Creek	49MM6A	2350	61°06'N	149°20'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
67	Ship Creek	49MM7MPS	1750	61°08'N	149°28'W	2,3,4,5	a
68	Indian Pass	49MM8A	2350	61°05'N	149°29'W	2,3,4,5	a
69	Log Cabin (B.C.)	34KK1	2880	59°45'N	134°58'W	3,4,5	e
70	Upper Long Lake	33JJ2aS	1000	58°11'N	133°53'W	3,4,5,6,7	e
71	Long Lake	33JJ1A	1080	58°12'N	133°47'W	3,4,5,6,7	e
72	Speel River	33JJ3A	280	58°09'N	133°43'W	3,4,5,6,7	e
73	Crater Lake	33JJ4a	1750	58°08'N	133°43'W	3,4,5,6,7	e
74	Wien Lake	51PP1A	1020	64°22'N	151°18'W	3,4	a
75	Upper Chena	44QQ1AP	3000	65°07'N	144°55'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
76	Wolf Creek	44QQ4a	3850	65°08'N	144°57'W	2,3,4,5,7	a
77	Lake Todatonten	52RR1a	980	66°10'N	152°55'W	3,4	a
78	Ft. Greely	45005	1420	63°57'N	145°45'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a

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79	Meadows Road	45002	1570	63°52'N	145°50'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
80	Oonnelly Oome	45003	2200	63°47'N	145°43'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
81	Granite Creek	45004	1240	63°57'N	145°24'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
82	Bonanza Creek	48PP1	1150	64°45'N	148°20'W	2,3,4,5	b
83	Oempsey Creek	41RR2A	950	66°06'N	141°48'W	3,4	a
84	Oouglas Ski Bowl	34JJ1	1640	58°16'N	134°27'W	3,4,5	b
86	Wolverine Glacier (A)	48LL1	2130	60°23'N	148°54'W	1,2,4,5,6,7	g
87	Wolverine Glacier (B)	48LL2	3610	60°25'N	148°55'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
88	Wolverine Glacier (C)	48LL3	4430	60°25'N	148°55'W	1,2,4,6,7	g
89	Gulkana Glacier (A)	45006	4590	63°15'N	145°29'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
90	Gulkana Glacier (B)	45007	5480	63°17'N	145°26'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
91	Gulkana Glacier (C)	45008	6360	63°19'N	145°29'W	5,6,7	g
93	Blue Lake	35II2	950	57°04'N	135°10'W	3,4,5	b
94	Mt. Fairplay	42001a	3100	63°42'N	142°17'W	3,4,5	a
95	Nation River	41QQ1a	3050	65°25'N	141°40'W	3,4	a
96	Fog Lakes #2	48NN2A	2250	62°47'N	148°29'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
98	Bertha Creek	49LL2	850	60°45'N	149°51'W	2,3,4,5	a
99	Kenai Summit	49LL3	1390	60°40'N	149°28'W	2,3,4,5	a
100	Moose Pass	49LL4	700	60°31'N	149°30'W	2,3,4,5	a
101	Jean Lake	50LL1	620	60°31'N	150°11'W	2,3,4,5	a
102	Haystack Mtn.	47QQ2	1950	65°08'N	147°38'W	2,3,4,5	d
103	Caribou Creek	47QQ3	1440	65°09'N	147°35'W	2,3,4,5	d
104	Poker Creek	47QQ4S	1025	65°08'N	147°32'W	2,3,4,5,7	d
105	Elusive Lake	47TT1A	1800	68°39'N	147°30'W	3,4,5	f
106	Oietrich Camp	49SS1A	1550	67°42'N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
107	Cold Foot Camp	50SS1	1000	67°16'N	150°10'W	1,2,3,4	f
108	Prospect Creek	50RR1	980	66°47'N	150°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
109	Five Mile Camp	49RR1	400	65°55'N	149°48'W	2,3,4,5	f
110	Table Mountain	49SS3a	2200	67°58'N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
111	Snowden Mtn.	49SS4a	1900	67°50'N	149°41'W	2,3,4,5	f
112	Kupuk Creek	50SS2a	2300	67°48'N	150°08'W	2,3,4,5	f
113	Glacier Creek	49SS2a	2000	67°28'N	149°31'W	2,3,4,5	f
114	West Buttons	49SS5a	1600	67°17'N	149°34'W	2,3,4,5	f
115	Jim River	49RR1a	1900	66°51'N	149°50'W	2,3,4,5	f
116	Thirty Mile	50RR2a	1300	66°13'N	150°15'W	2,3,4,5	f
117	Valdez	46MM2	50	61°08'N	146°20'W	2,3,4,5	a
118	Lowe River	45MM3	550	61°06'N	145°50'W	3,4,5	a
119	Tsaina River	45MM4	1500	61°12'N	145°30'W	3,4,5	a
120	Sheep Mtn. #2	47MM2	2900	61°47'N	147°30'W	3,4,5	a
121	Bridge Creek (UP)	51KK1	1300	59°42'N	151°28'W	3,4,5	a
122	Bridge Creek (LO)	51KK2	1100	59°40'N	151°32'W	3,4,5	a
123	Harriet Top	31GG1	2000	55°29'N	131°37'W	3,4,5	b
124	Hunt Saddle	31GG2	1500	55°30'N	131°37'W	3,4,5	b
125	Lake Shore	31GG3	660	55°29'N	131°36'W	3,4,5	b
126	Teuchet Creek	45PP3	1640	64°57'N	145°31'W	2,3,4,5	a
127	Monument Creek	45QQ2	1900	65°03'N	145°55'W	2,3,4,5	a
128	Mt. Alyeska	49LL15S	1200	60°57'N	149°05'W	2,3,4,5	b,a
129	South Campbell Creek	49MM11	1200	61°08'N	149°42'W	2,3,4,5	a

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